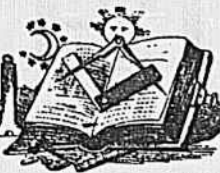


MASONIC



Petros Council No. 11, R. & S. M.—Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 12, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. J. F. IZLAR, T. I.

G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.
Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. & S. M.—Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the following dates: March 10th, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, August 24th, September 1st, October 27th, November 24th, December 20th. J. F. IZLAR, M. E. H. P.

J. M. BRUNSON, Sec.
Shibboleth Lodge No. 28, A. F. M.—Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock, from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, Aug. 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5. J. F. IZLAR, W. M.

GEO. W. BRUNSON, Sec.
may 29 1875 7m.
I. O. O. F.
Edisto Lodge No. 33—Meets at Old Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 1/2 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March. A. FISCHER, N. G.

Rebecca Lodge—Meets 8 o'clock every second Wednesday after sale day.
A. FISCHER, N. G.
TOWN COUNCIL.
This body meets June 8, Sept. 7, Dec. 7. Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Orangeburg Division No. 24, meets every Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

LOCAL.

The Young Americans paraded on Tuesday afternoon last.

The weather was cool and cloudy Thursday and Friday.

An inmate of the Poor House died on Monday last.

Quite a number of shad were caught on Wednesday night last.

See gannet advertisement of Mr. J. N. Robson.

The tax penalty has been attached. Good-bye delinquents.

The hog and goat ordinance is still of force.

We heard of a lady who was on the war path last week.

The assets of the Hook and Ladder Company are nearly \$3,000 above all of its liabilities.

Tuesday last the weather cleared up, and real Spring weather set in for the day at least.

Rev. Mr. Haskell preached a most eloquent sermon in the Lutheran Church on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Cannon, Sr., will accept the thanks of this office for a plate of delightfully dressed beats.

J. P. Harley & Co.'s advertisement appears in this issue. They mean business.

The Legislature meets again on Monday next, and the State Convention the day after.

Dr. B. F. Muckenfuss will soon occupy one of the rooms over Cornelison's store.

The advertisement of J. W. Moseley in another column announces that he is closing out his stock at cost.

We know a young lady in this place twenty-five years old who tells the young men she is only nineteen.

We learn that Rev. W. F. Chaplin will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour of services.

Those who wish to get a view of the surrounding country should not fail to ascend to the top of the new Court House.

Colds, catarrhs, pleurisy, pneumonia, are prevalent in this community, thought to result from ozone in the atmosphere.

Branchville always sends a good delegation to our county Conventions. Two of her last made almost home runs from a little fracas Saturday last.

Dr. A. C. Dukes has just received a large lot of fancy pipes and other new goods in his line. All of which he is offering at prices to suit the present hard times.

The town well near the Engine House needs cleaning out. Some one asked us the other day if the Mayor and Aldermen drank that water. We made no answer.

Mr. John Byrd has his new hotel almost finished at Lewisville. The platform there will not have to be used as a bed by travelers muth longer.

Dr. Hydriek has on hand a fine supply of drugs, toilet soaps, paints, oils, hair and tooth brushes, cigars, &c. All fresh, and for sale at before-the-war prices.

There were only three cases tried in the Trial Justice's court at Lewisville last month. This speaks well for the peace of that community, and reflects credit upon H. P. Cooke, Esq.

Mr. J. W. Cannon's store is crammed with cheap dry goods, tinware, crockery, lamps, canned meats, oysters and fruits of all kinds. His supply of groceries and liquors are large and fresh.

The Court House is away up yonder. Hermann Wahlers climbed up to the top of it the other day and came down and said he saw over into Aiken County. High Court House that!

Mrs. John W. Berry was waylaid and whipped by two or more colored women near Branchville not long since. Physicians had to be called in to attend her. We are unadvised as to the cause of the difficulty.

Several parties who trusted implicitly in certain men in the late Convention were badly betrayed. This is not the first time that these deceivers have violated their voluntary pledges.

We saw a man working at a door the other day near Cornelison's. It was crooked and because he couldn't get it straight, he talked about quitting the church. Mr. John Danner prescribed a cold bath.

We omitted to mention in our last issue the death of Mr. Donald Rowe, an old and respected citizen of this County. He lived a long and spotless life, and is now reaping its rewards in another world.

NICE—We learn that the energetic agent of a certain firm in this place has been doing a first-rate business lately in St. Matthews by selling garden plows to widows.

Jake Brunson was sent by Mr. Frantz Briggmann on April Fool's Day to Mr. Ogden for a vial of elbow grease. He was supplied by that gentleman with a lively back warming as a suitable substitute.

DENTISTS—Dr's. Wolfe & Calvert, dentists, are making quite a reputation for themselves. Their work is said to stand well, and gives general satisfaction. Office over Willcock's store.

D. Augustus Straker, Esq., has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture this afternoon at Jamison's T. O. Subject: The Signs of the Times—Our great Need.

S. E. Tobin & Co., at the railroad store, have received a fresh supply of dry goods, bacon, flour, boots, shoes, hats, &c. Their advertisement will be changed in our next issue. Meantime, let those who want bargains give them a call.

TOWN LICENSES—Are now due, and Clerk Malone is ready to receive them, and the Council ready to spend them. As delays are dangerous our advice is to pay up at once. No Bank Bills can be tendered in payment this time.

FLORAL FAIR—The 9th of next month will be a gala day for the ladies of Orangeburg county. We learn that the Floral Fair will be a splendid success, and promises a most excellent display of flowers and geraniums.

MURDER—Was committed at Sixty-Six Station, on the South Carolina Railroad in this county, on Monday last by J. W. Meadows upon the body of a colored man. We have not learned the particulars yet and refrain from any comments at present more than to say that the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder.

GARDEN THIEVES—The thieves who are fond of vegetable dinners will be caught if they are not sharp. We learn that several parties whose gardens have been entered in the night time and robbed recently by these gentry, have injected poison into their cabbage and collards. Some fellow's insides will suffer before long.

KOHN & BRO--

The bran new advertisement of this firm appears in another column in to-day's issue. This dry goods emporium is crowded with a full line of spring goods. Now is the time for those who want Spring wardrobes to supply themselves.

Mr. Punch, being asked his opinion of the present ladies' dress, replied: "I highly approve the present fashion, comprehending as it does the highest graces of the two most distinguished models of female beauty—having in front the Venus de Medici, behind the Venus de Hottentot!"

CALL IN--

At J. C. Pike's and make your purchases if you want good bargains. His ready made clothing, broad cloths, cassimeres, jeans, calicos, hats, boots, &c., cannot be surpassed in quality, and can be had low down. Mr. Pike has a large corps of customers and as a consequence is constantly receiving fresh supplies.

MURDER IN TEXAS--

Mr. John E. Tobin was killed by a band of Mexican raiders on the 19th of March in Texas. Mr. Tobin was a native of Barnwell County and son of Mrs. Sarah E. Tobin of this place, and was a young man of pleasing and popular address. We have not learned the particulars of the cowardly affair.

SAD ACCIDENT--

A young colored boy had his leg cut off at Whaley's wood rack above Lewisville by the up passenger train of Thursday last. Dr. Bates was sent for by friends of the unfortunate youth, and of course rendered all the assistance he could. It is rather dangerous for a man or boy to court the embraces of Morpheus on the railroad track.

Sometime ago Mr. S. L. Duncan issued a call for the Convention which was held on Saturday last, but saw proper not to furnish this paper with a copy of the call. His motive in cutting us off has not been assigned yet. We make this explanation to our friends, as a great many of them have inquired of us the reason we did not publish the call for the Convention.

BOOTS AND SHOES--

It is impossible for some people to find a boot or shoe to fit them in the stores, and such persons are compelled to hunt out a boot and shoemaker, and give him their measure. To every one thus circumstanced we would recommend Dave Palmer, a most excellent hand at the business. He works cheap and guarantees all his jobs.

Alderman Cannon has the street workers narrowing the side walk East of Russell street between Harley's and Lous'. This is a proper step, but why is it that the Council have not had the stores upon the sidewalk on that side of the street moved back? As long as they remain over the line, have not those who gave to the street the right to move forward again?

TO SUBSCRIBERS--

A number of our subscribers have been complaining lately of not receiving their papers. We can assure them the fault is not with us. Their papers are mailed to them weekly, and if any miscarriage takes place it is outside of this office. We shall be much obliged to every one who fails to receive his paper for reporting the fact to us.

GLEE CLUB--

The gentlemen composing this club have received their instruments, and under the tutelage of Prof. Berg, it is probable that they will soon be able to discourse the most charming airs. Orangeburg has long been in want of a band, and now that we have one, our people should give it all possible encouragement. There is no danger of its collapse with Prof. Berg at its head. We wish it every success.

The second number of the Columbia Teacher is before us. We have reason now that it gives earnest of instruction to the people, to modify our opinion in relation to the actuating motives of its conductor. The number on our table is full of information to teachers and every one else interested in the education of the youth of the land. The school system in this State is sadly deficient, and we trust that the Carolina Teacher will succeed in reforming its defective parts. Price 75 cents a year. Address M. A. Warren, Editor and Publisher Columbia, S. C.

Somebody sent our good natured young friend, Mr. C. D. Blume, an April Fool last Saturday, which was cruelly ridiculous in its appearance, and calculated to prey upon the mind of a gentleman so exquisitely sensitive. We would advise C. D. to get married or go West. The young ladies will never let him have any peace as long as he remains here as a single man.

One R. T. Leggett left a shooting stick hanging on a window to the ladies' parlor at the depot on Wednesday last, which came very near being the cause of mischief. After the train left a young colored lad took hold of the stick, and while working with it managed to cock it, when to his surprise it shot off, the ball passing through an inch and-a-half door, to the ladies' parlor, and making an impression on the wall opposite. Twenty-five or thirty minutes before there were several ladies in the parlor, some of whom would have been most certainly injured had the accident occurred before the departure of the train. Mr. Dawson has the stick in his possession.

Those persons in this place who subscribed for the Life of Dr. Thornwell, and who have been wondering at the delay in delivering their copies, got the books and an explanation of the delay on Saturday. It seems that the subscription lists increased so much after the first edition went to press that a second one became necessary—a pleasant consequence, as such persons as had no opportunity to subscribe can still procure it at subscription price free, of expense of delivery, by sending \$3 to Messrs. Whittel & Shepperson, corner South and Market Streets, Richmond, Va. Many will probably not value it less when they learn that the profits will all enure to Mrs. Thornwell. The book is gotten up in a style worthy of the subject and highly creditable to the enterprising Southern publishers.

LOST AND FOUND--

A few days since a prominent young merchant of this place lost his memorandum book, and in consequence became unduly excited and troubled. A friend sought and found him in a private room, where he was indulging his grief in sobs and tears, and tried to console him by picturing to him the prospect of a recovery of his lost property. "No," said the not-to-be-consoled merchant, "I'll never get hands on it again. It is lost! and with it are my dearest earthly possessions." In looking around the room, the visiting friend saw what resembled a little note book lying behind a trunk. He picked it up, when the disconsolate young merchant brightened up, and exclaimed, "Oh! my; there's my lost treasure now." Upon examination the book contained a 10 cents shiplaster and a bundle of love letters.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing quarter in the Orangeburg Division, No. 24, Sons of Temperance:

E. S. Hubble, W. P.
Miss Corrie Wannamaker, W. A.
L. H. Wannamaker, R. S.
A. J. Jones, A. R. S.
T. O. S. Dibble, F. S.
Dr. T. A. Elliott, Treas.
Rev. J. B. Campbell, Chap.
C. P. Brunson, Con.
G. A. Neuffer, Jr., A. Con.
Warren Gardner, I. S.
W. E. Howell, O. S.
A. B. Walker, P. W. P.

The above order continues to gain strength in our midst, and we hope it may never fall back an inch. The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of the State will hold its quarterly session here, and will convene on the 26th inst. We have no doubt but the occasion will have a good effect in our community, as there will be men from all parts of the State present. We wish them a pleasant time and success to their great and good cause.

Apologizing to a lamp post is prima facie evidence that it is not Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver, but some worthless trash, called Bitters, that has been taken into the stomach. Merrell's Hepatine acts directly on the Liver causing it to throw off the bile, and purify the blood. When the Liver has a healthy action the whole system is at once invigorated and strengthened; disease has no hold on the system, and is easily eradicated. Merrell's Hepatine has no equal in permanently curing all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Fifty doses for one dollar, two cents per dose; cheaper than pills, and free from Calomel. See book at Drug Store. For sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. A. C. DUKES and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst cases. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

RECOVERED—Taken away from a suspicious character, about one month since, a Silver Watch. Any one calling and proving property, can get it from Mr. Geo. Boliver.

Z. M. WOLFE, Marshal.

FINAL NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Ann Berry deceased will present them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the first day of May next, or they will be barred payment.

March 16th 1875

JOAN P. BERRY, Qualified Executor.

Notice of Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given that I shall one month from date file account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, and ask for letters of Dismissal as Administratrix of the Estate of J. Morgan Irick.

MARY IRICK, Administratrix.

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ESTRAY SALE.

Cattle having been delivered to me as estray, will be sold at Joseph Johnson's place, Middle Township, at public outcry, on the usual terms, on 28th day of April next. One Black, Brindle Cow and Calf, One Black Cow, One Red Heifer, One Red Bull, Yearling. Said estrays can be seen at Joseph Johnson's place.

J. P. M. FOURES, Trial Justice.

feb 26 2m

A Card.

Having recovered my health, I am now prepared to contract for building, hauling &c. I have had twenty years experience, and guarantee my work. Contracts taken on liberal terms.

I. R. TUCKER.

jan 15 3m

REMOVED TO THE REAR.

OF

A. FISCHER'S STORE

Where I am prepared to serve the Public at the shortest notice in my line of business. Thanking the Citizens for their liberal patronage in the past, I beg a continuance of the same in the future.

MOSES M. BROWN, Barbar.

JOHN OGREN

SUCCESSOR OF

ROBERT JENNY.

Importer and Manufacturer

OF

HARNESS & SADDLES.

Has the pleasure to inform the Public that he has Received a heavy Stock from the North of every description what belongs to a first class Saddlery Establishment. Also wish to draw particular attention to his Stock of

LADIES RIDING SADDLES

and his assortment of

SHOES.

Prices lower than ever.

Good Saddles at \$3.50.

Good Shoes at \$1.75

AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Orangeburg, So. Ca. for the Fiscal Year ending 1st April A. D. 1877, and a Bill to Regulate Licenses.

SECTION 1. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Orangeburg, and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same: That the following Taxes be and are hereby assessed and levied for the fiscal year beginning April 1st A. D. 1876, at and after the following rates, that is to say:

1st. At the rate of four (4) mills upon the assessed value of all real estate lying and being within the Corporate limits of the town of Orangeburg, S. C. including every Building or other improvements on land under Lease from Bodies Corporate or individuals for any term of years; three (3) mills thereof to be expended for general purposes, and one (1) mill for the Fire Department.

Sec. II. Be it further Ordained, That all real property within the said town shall be assessed for taxation by three Appraisers to be appointed by the Mayor of the said town, who shall enter upon their duty immediately upon such appointment, and who shall receive for such service a reasonable compensation therefor to be fixed by the Town Council.

Sec. III. Be it further Ordained, That every Person, Firm, Company or Corporation engaged in any Trade, Business or Profession hereinafter mentioned shall obtain on or before the 1st day of May A. D. 1876, a License therefor in manner herein provided:

1st. Those commencing business after the 1st April A. D. 1876, shall obtain a License before entering upon that business.

2d Every Person, Firm, Company or Corporation required by this Ordinance to obtain a License to engage in any Trade Business or Profession for which a License is required shall register with the Town Clerk or his Assistant, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company their names and styles of such firms or companies, and their places of business.

3d. The place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on; all of which, and answer to questions relative to which, shall be given under oath.

Sec. IV. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any Trade, Business or Profession for the exercise carrying on

or doing of which a license is required by this ordinance without taking out such license as in that behalf required he, she or they shall besides being liable for the payment of the license, be subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty (20) dollars to be sued for and collected in any court of competent jurisdiction, one fourth of the penalty after deducting expenses of prosecution to be paid to the person who first informs of the matter, and the other three-fourths to the benefit and use of the Town, and to be imprisoned for a term not more than twenty days, for each and every violation of this ordinance.

Sec. V. In every license to be taken out under or by the authority of this ordinance shall be contained and set forth the purpose Trade, Business or Profession, for which such License is granted and the name or place of business of the person or persons taking out the same.

Sec. VI. The Town Clerk shall prepare a proper form of License to be issued in each case which License shall be kept by the person receiving the same in a conspicuous place as the Town Clerk may direct.

Sec. VII. A License granted after the 1st day of April A. D. 1876 shall continue in force until the 1st day of April A. D. 1877 and all licenses granted after the 1st day of April 1876 shall be issued upon the payment of a rateable proportion of the whole amount of money imposed for such License provided however that no License be granted for less than three months though the time at the end of the year be less than that.

Sec. VIII. Each License granted shall be dated on the 1st day of the month in which the liability therefor accrues and the amount to be paid therefor shall be computed therefrom until the end of the year; and every person exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession shall keep said License in their possession, and unless they shall do so shall be deemed and taken to have no License, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal and Detective Force to report any violation thereof.

Sec. IX. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such was authorized it may and shall be lawful for the Town Clerk to authorize by endorsement of such License, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place in the corporation to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such License at the place to which such person may have removed.

Sec. X. For a License to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned shall be paid to the Town Clerk or Treasurer, viz:

Apothecaries, \$20; Ambrotypists for one year or less, \$10; Architects, \$3; Fire or Life Insurance Companies, and Agents of other Companies, each \$10; Auctioneers, resident, \$10 per year; Banks or their branches, \$25; Dealers in Goods, Wares and Merchandise other than distilled Spirits whose annual sales are not over \$5000, \$5; and for each additional \$1000 or fractions thereof, 50 cents; Dentists, \$10 each; printing offices, \$5; Lawyers, each \$10; Barbers, each \$3; Tailors each \$3; Drays, Carriages, Wagons and Buggies, that haul for hire, \$3 for each Vehicle so employed; Omnibusses and Hacks, \$5; Circuses per day \$100, and for each side Show accompanying or in connection therewith, \$23; Practising Physicians, \$10 each; Pedlars per month, \$10; Hucksters or Street Venders, \$2; Cabinet Makers or Repairers, \$2; Wholesale Liquor Dealers, \$75. (Every person firm or corporation whose business is to sell distilled spirits, fermented wines or liquors of any kind in quantities of one quart or over shall be regarded as wholesale liquor Dealers.) Retail liquor dealers or bar rooms, \$100. Every person or firm whose business is to sell distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines of any kind by the glass or otherwise shall be termed Retail Liquor Dealers; provided that no License to sell spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider shall be granted for a shorter period than six months. Hotels, \$10; Private Boarding Houses, \$5; Restaurants, \$5; Bakeries, \$5; Milliners, \$5; Saddlery and Harness Makers and Repairers, \$5; Boot and Shoe Makers, \$3; Carriage Makers and Wheelwrights, \$10; Jewellers, Watch and Clock Repairers, \$10; Master Mechanics or Contractors, \$5; Tinners, \$10; Billiard Tables \$10 each; Game Tables of any kind whatsoever other than Billiard, \$5 each; Gunsmiths, \$2; Saw and Grist Mills and Planing Machines and Lices Beaters run by Steam or otherwise, each \$10; Blacksmiths, \$3; House and sign painters, \$5; Livery Stable Keepers, \$10; and all persons carrying on different businesses, although in same building shall pay a separate tax on each.

Sec. XI. Be it further Ordained, That all male inhabitants of the Town of Orangeburg between the ages of 18 and 60 (notive firemen excepted) shall be liable to road duty, and shall also be subject to a compound tax of \$2 each which said tax shall be appropriated to the uses and improvements of the corporation.

Sec. XII. Be it further Ordained, That Hucker's License shall not be liable to any deduction on account of the time in which such License shall be issued.

Sec. XIII. Be it further Ordained, That the owner or owners of dogs within the Town of Orangeburg S. C. shall pay a tax of \$1 upon each and every dog owned by him, her or them, and that the owner or owners thereof shall be provided with a collar to be furnished at the expense of the Town, and on and after the first day of June next ensuing, any dog owned by any person living in said Town, found upon the streets without such collar shall be taken up by the Marshal and the owner notified thereof, and if such owner or owners shall fail to pay the license upon such dog or dogs within five days after being so notified, said dog or dogs shall be killed.

Sec. XIV. Be it further Ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances levying a tax or prescribing the mode or time of returning or paying the same or any other regulation in relation thereto are hereby continued in full force and effect as far as the same are not in conflict with the provision of this ordinance.

Sec. XV. Be it further Ordained, That all Town Taxes on real estate required under this ordinance shall be payable within (30) thirty days from the (20) twentieth day of April A. D. 1876. All taxes unpaid after the expiration of the thirty (30) days shall be subject to an additional tax of twenty per centum on real estate and twenty per centum on Licenses.

Sec. XVI. Be it further Ordained, That the fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1876.

Sec. XVII. Be it further Ordained, That this ordinance shall remain in force until amended or repealed.

Sec. XVIII. Be it further Ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances militating against this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

GEO. BOLIVER (L. S.) Mayor.

Attest: T. K. MALONE, Clerk of Council.

Resolved on the 17th day of March 1875.